

May 2010 Beautification Winner

The May 2010 Beautification award goes to Lee and Marguerite Trachtman whose colorful landscape has enhanced Salisbury Street north of Cumberland Avenue since 1964. These long-time gardeners have faced the challenges of heavy clay soil, strong winds and an athletic brood of kids who wanted as much grass as possible for touch football and baseball. As their family grew up, the demand for large grassy areas gave way to flower beds, flourishing with hosta and lilies in the backyard, and many shady perennials in the front yard. Through the years, Lee and Marguerite have tried almost every kind of gardening, and still spend hours in the landscape, moving plants, mulching and trying new varieties. They like the concept of garden rooms in which they focus attention on plants that enjoy shade. They are very proud that all four of their children have become avid gardeners and take cuttings and transplants from the Trachtman landscape.



